

## Calendar of Events

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June 4, 2026

### **Spanish Communication & Cultural Competency, Modules I & II**

**Private**

09:00 AM - 10:30 AM CST

Leslie Gostomski,  
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June 23, 2026

**2026 State of the County Conference**  
**Gateway Technical College**  
**400 County Road H**  
**Elkhorn, WI 53121**  
07:30 AM - 09:00 AM CST  
WCEDA, 262-564-3212  
leslie@walworthbusiness.com

*Join us for WCEDA's annual State of the County event featuring County Administrator, Mark Luberda!*

*From an economic standpoint, Walworth County is very strong. This is good for local businesses and good for businesses looking to locate here.*

*Come find out more about the state of the county, including state and region perspectives. This is a great opportunity to learn how our taxes are being spent, as well as the tax implications for the future and how this all impacts business development going forward.*

*Location:*  
*Gateway Technical College*  
*Elkhorn Campus, Rooms 112 & 114*  
*400 County Road H*  
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*Mark Luberda - Walworth County Administrator*

*Derek D'Auria - Executive Director, WCEDA*

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